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This correspondence is in response to the BPAI's "Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner" mailed 1/27/2009. In this remand, The BPAI orders the examiner to consider/Acknowledge the request to reopen prosecution filed 7/24/2008, and such further action as may be appropriate. The Examiner is aware of the request to reopen prosecution, and is also aware that Appellant has filed a petition for revival of this application on 7/24/2008. Since the application is technically abandoned, no office action will be filed until after the Office of Petitions has approved the Petition. Appellant should direct any questions regarding the petition in this application to the Petitions Office.

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